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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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J. MORSEMAN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application Number: 09/889,795 ) Examiner: Mary E. Ceperly  
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Filed: December 6, 2001 )  
  
For: SIMPLE METHOD FOR LABELED  
CONJUGATE PRODUCTION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004, Applicants file this Amendment and response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks made herein.

It is believed that a fee of \$ 258 is due for the two new claims 13 and 14, and for the amended claim 9 written as an independent claim. However, since we have not enclosed a check for this amount herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge this amount and any variance of fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the amount of the fees.

Claim Amendment section begins on page 2 and Remarks section begins on page 5 of this document.